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Re A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
JOCHEN PETERS

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PHD 99,177

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METHOD OF GENERATING A MAXIMUM ENTROPY SPEECH MODEL

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

a1  
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Claim 3. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [or 2],  
characterized in that a backing-off speech model is provided for  
producing the first probability values.

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Claim 5. (amended) A speech recognition system with a speech  
model generated as claimed in [one of the claims 1 to 4] Claim 1.

REMARKS